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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 and the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination mailed July 24, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.